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**Applicant:** Richard L. Smith

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
37 C.F.R. 41.31

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed June 25, 2007. Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting pending Claims 1-7, 10-21, 25-33, and 35 in the above-referenced application.

The \$250.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for the Notice of Appeal is concurrently paid by credit card via the EFS-Web filing procedure. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

Respectfully submitted,  
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